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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Takahiro YAGUCHI and Seishi EYA

DEVICE FOR ESTIMATING NUMBER OF BOARD LAYERS CONSTITUTING BOARD, SYSTEM INCLUDING THE DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING THE SAME AND PROGRAM FOR

EXECUTING THE METHOD

Assignee: NEC INFORMATEC SYSTEMS, LTD.

Our Ref. Q79930



Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 39 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with 2 references.

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Priority is claimed from:

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Application No

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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